

Horizontal Support Actions

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Horizontal International Cooperation Actions

Total Funding: 12M€

International Cooperation Objective ICT-2009.9.1:

a) Support to Information Society policy dialogues and strengthening of international cooperation

- Events, analysis of ICT policy and research priorities in third countries
- Synergies with activities launched under other Programmes and by MS

Target countries/regions:

- 1) Asia (notably ASEAN countries and India), Latin America and Africa; 3M€
- 2) Industrialised Countries, in particular but not exclusive to USA, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Korea, Singapore; 1M€

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International Cooperation

Objective ICT-2009.9.1:

c) Identifying strategic partners and developing international market objectives and priorities

- Extend the constituency of established European technology and innovation roadmaps to key partners in third countries, particularly in the fields of Future Internet and ICT components and systems.
- Identification of centres of competence
- Workshops
- Exchange of best practice
- Comparative studies

Target countries/regions:

- Emerging economies, notably Latin America

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Objective ICT-2009.9.2: Supplements to Support International Cooperation between Ongoing Projects

- **Target outcome**
- Reinforced cooperation between ongoing FP7 ICT projects in the areas of Trustworthy ICT,
- Nanoelectronics, Micro/nanosystems, Embedded Systems, and ICT for mobility with 'partnerprojects' funded by agencies in other industrialised countries that have an appropriate S&T
- Agreement or are member countries in the Intelligent Manufacturing Systems (IMS) initiative.
- Actions will provide supplementary funding to support travel and meetings between researchers from the EU-funded project(s) and the partner-project(s).
- Partner-projects should be complementary and the added value of cooperation should be justified in terms of joint results, exchange of knowledge or use of each other's facilities.



Expected Impact

- - Higher quality RTD results through cooperation with researchers in other countries.
- - Paving the way for more strategic partnerships in view of gaining access to knowledge, developing standards and interoperable solutions and strengthening European competitiveness
- **Funding scheme**
- Additional funding to existing grant for IP or STREP, with a maximum of EUR 100 000 per proposing project, for the period of cooperation, depending on the number of researchers involved and the duration of the cooperation.

- Indicative budget distribution
- •Trustworthy ICT: EUR 0.5 million
- • Nanoelectronics, Micro/nanosystems, Embedded Systems, ICT for mobility: EUR 0.8 Million

- Call 4: Projects supported from WP 2007-08 Objectives: ICT-2007.1.4, 1.7, 3.1, 3.6, 3.7, 6.1, 6.2: EUR 0.6 million



Objective ICT-2009.9.3 : General Accompanying Measures

ICT R&D skills in Europe [1 CSA / up to 400 K€]

4M€

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Pre-commercial procurement [3 CSAs / up to 400 K€ each]

Shared research facilities, excellence centres or clusters
[3 CSAs / up to 400 K€ each]

Economics of ICT [1 CSA / up to 500 K€]

Access to finance for innovative SMEs [Up to 2 CSAs / up to
700 K€]



Objective ICT-2009.9.4 : Strengthening Cooperation in ICT R&D in an Enlarged Europe

- **Target outcome**
- Reinforcing the cooperation between research teams across the enlarged Europe in a specific ICT field.
- Actions will include the secondment of PhD or post-graduate students and researchers as well as organisation of targeted research workshops and events in view of improving collaboration in Community-supported ICT research projects.
- Around ten CSA of the order of EUR 500 thousand each are expected to be funded. Within each CSA, the majority of the funding is expected to be dedicated to the secondment scheme.



Expected impact

- Reinforced networking and better exploitation of ICT R&D synergies in an enlarged Europe.
- Improving the level of excellence of ICT research across Europe.
- Wider participation in Community-supported ICT research projects across the enlarged Europe.

Funding scheme

- CSA
- Indicative budget distribution EUR 5 million
- ICT call 4



Take these opportunities!

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